Compress Will Handle 80,000 Bales for Year

in Ballinger had it's biggest year cars on the siding. The machine in history in 1949 and W. B. stacks them to the ceiling of the Woody, local manager, expects cars fast and with little effort. about 80,000 bales of cotton to be The small machines are also pressed before the end of the cur- used all over the warehouse for press had received some 65,000 taking them to the press. They time moving cotton from this operates them for various pur-

Mr. Woody stated that the gin-nings in Runnels county would be his largest year up to now saw

the use of heisters for loading ment through regular channels. pressed cotton in cars. The small | Cotton has moved fast since the 75 bales per hour, taking the region.

The Texas Compress Co. plant pressed cotton and putting it in

nt season. Up to Saturday the pulling bales from the stails and bales and is being operated full are power driven and one man

approximately 65,000 bales and about 74,000 bales go through the that some 15,000 to 20,000 bales local plant and that this year would be brought here from other would definitely set a new record. counties to be pressed and Besides the cotton in the local warehouses and press, Bill Moore At this time the press is using has some 15,000 bales stored at a working force of more than 50 Bruce Field which will eventually men and this is cut 25 or 30 with be hauled to the press for ship-

loading device was perfected dur- opening of the 1949 season. Weaing World War II and the Ballin- ther has been almost perfect for ger press has two in operation, gathering and while there is still One man and a machine can keep a small amount of cotton in fields, up with the press, operating 65 to ginning will soon end in this



GOTHAM HAILS NORWAY'S NEWEST . . . The new 600-passenger streamlined Oslofjord, flagship of the Norwegian-American line, enters New York harbor to be given a rousing welcome by the big city on completion of its maiden trans-Atlantic voyage. In a dia of noise raised by jet planes zooming overhead an harborcraft blasting fegherns in welcome, the luxury liner was greeted by America. A U.S. navy blimp is the sky escort. River tugboats and ferryboats are alongside the big ship and a proud skyscraper skyline forms the background. The Oslofjord is the pride of Norway and is a 16,500 ton steamer.

Here Wednesday

Meeting Tonight

To Perfect Plans

the Ballinger Chamber of Com-

at Winters this year will bring

all 4-H club boys and all members

of the Future Farmers of America

be taken to other shows in the

state by the boys and a large

After the meeting here tonight

complete plans, judges, prize

public. The entries probably will

be the largest ever seen in Run-

nels county and plans are being

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and the crowds that attend.

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competition.

county show.

Production Credit Groups Two Baseball Meetings Senator Morris to be Speaker at Ballinger To be Held Friday Night C. of C. 1950 Banquet Served as secretary for several months during World War II and is also familiar with the work.

It is rare indeed when a group his farm or ranch except longings will be held here tomorrow of people voluntarily return money term loans on his land. In passing (Friday) night at the Acapulco, 54-Degree Drop to the United States treasury, par- on loans, emphasis is placed on the board of directors and the ticularly in these days when there the applicant's ability to repay the advisory group assembling for a is such widespread dependence on obligation from income from his business session at 6:30 and this the federal government for finan- operation. A great deal of care is to be followed by a session for cial support. Nevertheless, this is exercised in sizing up the man all stockholders and the general what the 36 production credit himself and a strong effort is associations in Texas have been made not to make loans which it public at 7:45. doing since 1944. Starting with might be necessary to collect association, stated Tuesday that dollar at the end of 1949.

was to be returned to the treasury. loaned government money. Also, in paying off the govern-

capital stock investment by the the next few years. government has been returned to

the associations were organized it raise about \$8,000,000 to replace special and permanent system of to sign for the 1950 season. the government's investment but agricultural credit in this country had been developing since as far of capital and surplus now in the their loans. The balance was keeping about \$3,200,000 of stock stock, and (3) by accumulating themselves to acquire full ownerhave greatly increased their earn-

is a separate business corpor- local farmers and ranchers have urged to attend the public meetation operated under the direction of a board of farmer-ranchman people and their operations that directors elected by the stock- is necessary in making loans which FLYNT MOTOR TO SPONSOR holders. Two members of the are both safe to the lender and board and the manager pass on profitable to the borrower. all loans. The associations make loans for anything a farmer or rancher needs in the operation of

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the job of paying off the last to the Federal Intermediate Credit expected one or both to be Bank of Houston, which in turn present. A remarkable feature of this gets its funds by selling short- The two official boards will have

In returning the last of the government stock, the production country. Congress supplied approxi
Sunday afternoon for the first home registered 16 degrees low for taken.

Members of the entertainment committee are seeking college to Abilene country. Congress supplied approxi
Sunday afternoon for the first home registered 16 degrees low for taken.

This is the final month for the payment of taxes and the three taken.

This is the first festival spontem for American agriculture, be outlined. well in the lead of the rest of for these associations to get started year. At this meeting schedules the country. Of the 467 associa- on back in 1933-1934. About \$55,- will be submitted for adoption tions outside of Texas, around 75 000,000 of this investment has been and a number of other important have paid off in full and about paid back, and rapid strides are items presented. two-thirds of the total original being made to finish the job in Mr. Mansell said a number of

only the next logical step in the the public. for the farmers and ranchers ing irrigation of grass. ings through a small increase in the age-old theoly that people ings through a small increase in the age-old theoly that belongs the age-old theory that people sible. the intimate knowledge of the

> Officers of the Coleman Production Credit Association are M. B. vice-president; J. C. Marshall, secretary-treasurer; Charles R. Hickman, assistant secretarytreasurer; J. M. Pyburn, assistant of the office located in Ballinger.

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Two important baseball meet-

T. J. Mansell, president of the

performance is the fact that the term bonds to private investors in dinner at 6:30 and hold a short government had not set a definite all parts of the country. The assotime limit in which the capital ciations do not and never have matters preceding the general warnings were given stockmen of session at 7:45. All stockholders this region. The first north winds became subject to federal income nation-wide production credit sys- which the prospects for 1950 will dropping rapidly.

Although the organization of would attend the league meeting. During the sixteen years since production credit associations was Club officials are preparing to ties Co. and the Southwestern months. provided for in the farm credit mail out contracts to all players States Telephone Co. when prachas been necessary for Texas days of 1933, the idea of having a the next few days, asking them broken by the weight of the ice.

Box Seat Sale While the box seat sale will not also another \$7,000,000 to get the back as 1912, when congress sent be started for some time, Mr. port the volume of loans they are now handling. Of this \$15,000,000 their farm credit systems. Out of want to retain their same boxes this study grew the federal land for the 1950 season to contact Texas associations, only about banks established in 1917 and the him before February 1 so that \$3,000,000 represents capital stock federal intermediate credit banks reservations can be made. A board that members are legally required set up in 1923. The organization of will be made up of the unsold to purchase in connection with production credit associations was seats at that time and offered to

raised (1) by members voluntarily process of building a complete A three-way plan to secure city credit system for wholesale credit water at the park is under connot now needed in their loans, (2) which was already available sideration. If this plan proves through the federal intermediate feasible ample water will be ing an additional \$3,000,000 of credit banks. Provision was made obtained for all purposes, includ- has been held on a county-wide

Directors who are working on earnings over the 16 years. Many ship of the associations and along the fund raising campaign are of the associations in recent years with it the responsibility for their urged to have their reports comsuccess. This plan was adopted on pleted by tomorrow night if pos-

Every Ballingerite interested in A cach production credit associa- to them and the idea that only organized baseball for 1950 is ing tomorrow night.

INDEPENDENT CAGE TEAM

The Flynt Motor Co. will sponsor a fast basketball team which will Wardlaw, president; S. P. Horne, teams of West Texas towns and play a number of outstanding also will take part in a number of tournaments. Members of the team have all had considerable money and various other features experience and Flynt's is expected of the 1950 show will be made treasurer. Mr. Pyburn is in charge to have one of the best clubs in this area.

Members include: Don Atkins, professional experience; Wayman, Wilson, Howard Payne College: Charlie Dankworth, local; Dalton Crockett, Les Carlton and Leland Carlton, service teams; Barney Moore, college experience; Edmond Lee, Consolidated Aircraft, Fort Worth; Bill Whaley, University of

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reed, of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. C. W Reed and children, of Cisco; and Johnny Earnshaw, of Dallas, were Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes.

from Greenville and at present were elected to the executive lieutenant governor pro tem, will board. merce. Senator Morris accepted A. T. Taylor, Stanley Price, Jack Highways and Roads-Derward **Coldest of Season** the invitation Tuesday and stated Scales, Gene Heidenheimer, For- Bissett. he would be here for the program. Winter struck this vicinity and

Other details of the banquet are 1934, the associations completed loan funds by selling their notes attend the meetings and that he The 54-degree drop put overcoats Friday, January 13, at the school the top of paving off the last to the Figure and on everybody Wednesday morning cafeteria. Mrs. W. E. Elkins and and street traffic was reduced to her staff of lunch room workers will serve the meal and the hall will accomodate approximately 275 Forecasts of the cold wave had

Tickets have been printed and 3 Tax Collecting the sale will be started at once. The production credit associa- and interested fans are urged to hit here about 9 p, m. and within The ducats will sell at \$1.50 each ment capital the associations in Texas are a part of a attend the second session, at a few minutes the mercury began and the supply will be limited because of the seating capacity of the lunch room. The official government ther-

credit associations in Texas are mately \$80,000,000 in capital stock Longhorn League meeting of the the night and many Ballingerites tures on the program and will collecting offices in Ballinger have sored by the Ballinger square. announce these next week.

tically all lines in this region were be long and the best talent pos- sor-collector, stated that payments Water Valley and Abilene have sible will be presented for enter- of poll taxes at the end of Decem- already accepted invitations and already been reserved.

For Stock Show **Four Oil Locations** The Runnels county livestock committee will meet tonight in merce office to complete plans for

A new location in the Beddo the annual Runnels county show Field and three in the northwestto be held at Winters January 21. ern part of the county were made This is the first year the show basis and each year the location will be alternated between Balters sections. linger and Winters. The first show

C. V. Jones, Foreman Rogers quent. and others have started a rotary Citizens are urged to start pay- Year holidays at Ozona, Del Rio test on the J. H. Wilson survey in ments as soon as possible to assist and Villa Acuna, Mexico, the Beddo field for a 4,400-foot the limited number of employees. chapters in the county together in

Livestock projects have been worth, will drill a 6,000-foot rate becoming effective this year underway for several months and rotary wildcat on the Charity the boys have many calves, sheep, Pace land 11/2 miles southeast of swine and poultry ready to Wingate. exhibit. Some of the animals will

number will be sold following the field.

N. P. Powell No. 2 Sallie Odom is being drilled with rotary equipment 8 miles west of Wingate. Since January 1 a large number

of oil people have been in the county securing leases and much activity is predicted in the near made to take care of the livestock future.

Malone New President **Chamber of Commerce**

merce elected and installed new Ayers and Bissett officers at the directors meeting men who served on the board dur- Berryman. ing 1949 and the eleven new directors elected in a postcard bal-

the night of January 13. First vice- Mansell. president is Joe Forman; second Weaver was reelected secretarymanager for another year.

Mr. Malone was a member of the board and first vice-president during the past twelve months. He served as chairman of the health committee and held numerous other important appointments. being one of the speakers at the

served as secretary for several Aulay Hon. G. C. Morris, state senator Allen Davis and Derward Bissett

be the guest speaker at the annual The eleven new directors who banquet and membership meeting will take office at the annual of the Ballinger Chamber of Com- meeting are: Chester Cherry, Dr. Stanley Price

The Ballinger Chamber of Com- | man, Price, E. Y. Bailey, Davis,

Hold-over directors who will serve another year on the board last Thursday evening. Thirty- are: Mack Young, L. R. McAulay, three directors assembled for the Gay Edwards, H. L. Atnipp, L. A special meeting to transact busi- Faubion, W. O. Irby, J. O. Satterness concluding the year. The white, Ray Fuqua, Tom Caudle, W group included the twenty-two B. May, Sam Malone and Frankie

Directors who have served the past two years and who retire this month are: Al Dallinger, J. G. Sam Malone, Jr., was elected Tuckey, W. A. McDonald, John president for 1950 and will assume Bradley, Charles Hambrick, Lanthe duties at the annual member- ham Flynt, C. E. Maedgen, Ross ship banquet to be held here on Black, Clifford Cook and Claude

Following the regular meeting vice-president, Herman Price; and Thursday night, the executive treasurer, Dick Ayers. James committee met and announced the following committee chairmen:

Membership-Ray Fuqua Goodwill-Frankie Berryman Agriculture-J. O. Satterwhite Budget and Finance-Gene Heid-

Program of Work-Tom Caudle Publicity-Jack Scales Fire Prevention-Chester Cherry New Industries-W. O. Irby Industrial Relations-Gay

Traffic-Mack Young Wholesale and Retail-L. R. Mc-

Welcome Wagon-Horace Atnipp Program and Entertainment-Allen Davis

Education-E. Y. Bailey Health-Dr. A. T. Taylor Safety-L. A. Faubion Transportation and Airways-

approximately \$8,000,000 of government-owned capital stock in 1934, the associations completed loap funds by selling their parts. Association, stated Tuesday that when the temperature dropped from a high of 70 to a low of 16. The associations obtain their loap funds by selling their parts. The associations obtain their loap funds by selling their parts. The associations obtain their loap funds by selling their parts. The associations obtain their loap funds by selling their parts. The associations obtain their loap funds by selling their parts. The associations obtain their loap funds by selling their parts. The associations obtain their loap funds by selling their parts. To Draw from Distance

Offices Expect

many unpaid accounts to be set-dance organization and accept-It was on January 11 last year The new president, Sam Malone, tled. While payments of county ances have been received from when the worst blizzard of the will be introduced by the retiring and state taxes were heavy in the large groups at Brownwood, Abiyear struck in this section, zero president, W. B. May, and Mr. amount of money received, most lene, Coleman, San Angelo and readings resulting after ice coated Malone will present the new of the early payments were large Sweetwater. Others are expected Ballinger club representatives a wide area. Heavy damage was directors who are ready to serve amounts that took advantage of from a number of towns in the sustained by the West Texas Utili- with him during the next twelve the discounts offered in October, Hill Country and other sections. November and December.

tainment. Local people are urged ber were very light. With primary several others have been asked to to secure their tickets as soon as elections scheduled in the summer appear during the evening. possible. Those in charge of the these payments should be heavy Music will be provided by Marticket sales expect a complete and during the remaining days of tin's Riders in the Sky orchestra, sell-out and many tickets have January, many citizens probably one of the most popular square will visit the office here.

Fred Underwood, city secretary, Texas. stated at the close of December | Only one special feature will be that only about a third of the presented during the evening. An Staked in County city tax accounts had been settled, old time square dance group win City tax payments usually average perform at one of the intermisabout 94 per cent of the current sions and the rest of the evening tax rolls.

School district collections were dancers present . this week. Several others are being fair during the first three months | The public is invited to attend drilled and are nearing production but there also have many unpaid and admission will be 50 cents depths in the Wingate and Win- accounts due before January 31, each. after which they become delin-

Local taxes are the highest for William Hamm, Jr., of Fort many years due to a new city

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Moreland and two sons, of Austin, spent the Hamm will also start a 6,000- past week-end with the former's foot rotary test on the S. L. Mc- parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nay place in the Fort Chadbourne Moreland, of Norton. They returned to Austin Tuesday.

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val have been completed by the Ballinger club and dancers from all over West Texas have already

accepted invitations to be present. The dance will be held at the Olfen hall beginning at 8 p. m., Heavy Payments Olfen hall beginning at 8 p. m., January 16 and Louis Robmfeld

Guest callers from San Angelo, The program this year will not Dalton Crockett, county asses- Brownwood, Sweetwater, Coleman,

dance orchestras in this part of

will be participated in by all

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jarrett and daughter, Gay Nell, spent the New

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7:30 p. m., n.id-week service. LAWRENCE E. GILBERT, Pastor

Seventh Street Baptist Church (Corner Hamilton and Seventh)

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school 11:00 a. m., morning worship 6:30 p. m., training union 7:30 p. m., evening worship

8:00 p. m., prayer meeting 9:00 p. m., choir practice

Brotherhood and W.M.U. each first and third Monday CORDELL BALES, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school 11:00 a. m., morning worship 6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders, ary Lou Tindle, captain Mary Lou Tindle, captain 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service, pastor in charge

Tuesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting Thursday: 7:30 p. m., Senior Crusaders, Bible study, Clifton Wright,

C. R. DUNAWAY, Pastor Church of the Nazarene

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10:00 a. m., Bible school 10:50 a. m., morning worship 6:15 p. m., youg people's meet-

ing 7:00 p. m., evening service Monday: 3:00 p. m., ladie's Bible class

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting

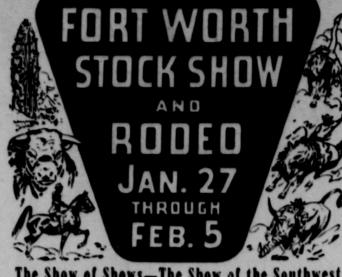
First Christian Church (Corner Broadway and Murrell)

9:30 a. m., pre-prayer service for teachers 9:45 a. m., Sunday school 10:40 a. m., general assembly 10:50 a. m., morning worship

7:00 p. m., evening service 4:00 p. m., women's council

Wednesday: 7:00 p. m., visitation program. Board meetings are held on the first Wednesday night of each

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7:00 p. m., evening worship
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Church of God

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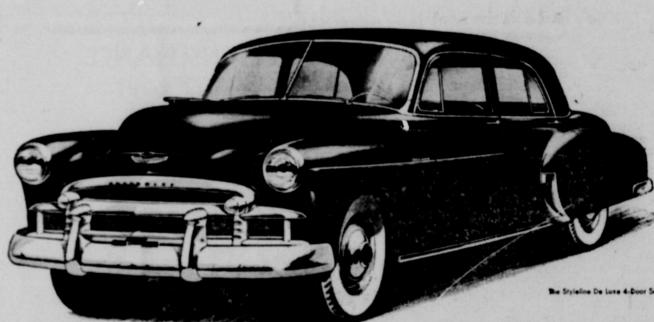


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tic, yet with copious draughts of novel, "An Old-Fashioned Girl," action and dramatic highlights, "Holiday Affair," to be presented gram at the Texas tomorrow and at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, January 8 and 9, co-stars Robert Mitchum and Janet Leigh, tional cowboy ballad, "Riders in with the top supporting role in the Sky" in his latest action film. the capable hands of Wendell Champion, world's wonder horse; Corey.

The story is a simple one, while expertly embellished to please and Pat Buttram are seen in supboth big and small town audi- port of the cowboy star. ences and sufficiently adult to appeal to all age groups. Preview the cast of "An Old-Fashioned critics say it's the kind of picture Girl," while Rosemary LaPlanche, that will see handkerchiefs in Miss America of 1941; John Hubsome spots and loud laughter in bard, Jimmy Lydon and Frances others. The picture moves smoothly, Rafferty have strong supporting taking advantage of all the strong roles. situations provided in the script RUNNELS COUNTY BOYS fashioned by Isobel Lennart and John D. Weaver.

Mitchum discharges his acting does well in a difficult part; and ruary 1 with natio little Gordon Gebert runs away judges to view entries. The Ballinwith a lot of scenes. Other roles ger chapter will exhibit 37 lambs,

Plainly sentimental and roman-, and Louisa May Alcott's immortal comprise the double-feature pro-Saturday, January 6, 7.

Autry is heard in the sensa-Gloria Henry, Mary Beth Hughes, Robert Livingston, Alan Hale, Jr.

Singing star Gloria Jean heads

ENTER HOUSTON SHOW

The Ballinger chapter of the duties with customary skill and Future Farmers of America has nonchalance; Janet Leigh is very entered livestock in the Houston pretty to look at; Wendell Corey Fat Stock Show which opens Febare essayed by Griff Barnett, 12 swine, 2 Aberdeen-Angus and Esther Dale, Henry O'Neill, Henry one Hereford steer. Other entrants Morgan, Larry J. Blake and Helen from Runnels county include LeRoy Kiesling, of Miles, who is to show a junior lamb; and The new Gene Autry starrer, Newby Brown, of Winters, who will Columbia's "Riders of the Sky," exhibit in the junior Aberdeen-

Angus steer division. Show officials expect a total of

10,000 entries before the closing date on January 15. It was stated that 19 performances of the Houston rodeo would be given in connection with the fat stock show.

The sale of livestock will be held on February 2 and 3 and poultry will be sold on February 4.

Marriage Licenses **Issued to Fourteen** Couples Past Month Gladys Edna Perkins

Fourteen marriage licenses were issued in December from the



George Ruft, Virginia Mayo Co-Stars

When his brother is murdered, Raft's brother. The latter dies in

year. Gene Lockhart, Henry Mor- romance. Raft finally comes to day, January 8, 9, 10. gan, Raymond Burr and Barton grips with his enemy in a MacLane head the supporting dramatic climax.

revenge, he hires Morgan to kill also seen in roles in "Red Light."

George Raft seeks out the ruthless Raft's arms, gasping that the

Burr embezzles funds from the Ken Murray, Arthur Shields, Wiltrucking company owner, Raft, liam Frawley, Frank Orth, Philip suffering staunch friends — Mole, and is sent to prison. Seeking Pine and William S. Phillips are MacBadger and Water Rat. They



Myrle Jean Shields and Miss Betty Lois Curry Garland Ray Neff and Miss Rose Wynette Pieper Craig Franklin Wren and Miss

Eliberto Martinez and Miss Dolores Tavor Noel Davis Graves and Miss Nelda Claudelle Siegfried George Wesley Brown and Miss Anita Faye Landers

Octavis Ortiz and Miss Ger-

office of Frankie Berryman, county Paul Joseph Schraer and Miss Sumner Clifton McKinley and

> Anson Thomas Dewey and Miss Bennie Sanford Whitfield and Miss Nada Pauline Trimble Norbert Lous Rohmfeld and Miss Dorothy Mary Schwertner Cruz Remidez and Miss Ernestine

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Ballinger, Texas

Disney's 'Ichabod and Mr. Toad' Of Vivid Dramatic Film, 'Red Light' Gives Bing Crosby Singing Role

killer in the United Artists pro- answer to his killing lies in the public attention by Kenneth tomorrow and Saturday, James y duction, "Red Light," due at the Bible. A search is made for the Grahame in his droll fantasy, 6 and 7.

Texas Theatre next Tuesday, Bible when Raft finds it missing "Wind in the Willows," is intropled by five separate tenants. Disney's all-cartoon comedy, "The Virginia Mayo co-stars with Tracking down these occupants Adventures of Ichabod and Mr. of the most vivid dramas of the complications, intrigue and Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tues-

> The famous owner of manorial Ryan, Erik Rolf, Robert 1 Toad Hall is pictured in his zest Keane and the Williams Brothers. Arthur Franz, Stanley Clements, for adventure and excitement. Speed-made J. Thaddeus, has long get him out of jail, help him get back the great castle he had traded for a gaudy red auto, and restore his good name after one of the wildest adventures ever screened, only to have him backslide into his old habits with an early model airplane.

Disney combines "Mr. Toad" with the hilarious escapade of "Ichabod Crane," Washington Irving's legendary school teacher who encounters "The Headless Horseman," sung and narrated by Bing Crosby, while Basil Rathbone speaks for "Mr. Toad." The entire feature film is in Technicolor.

Joan Davis, popular comedienne of screen and radio, stars in "Kansas City Kitty," Columbia comedy,

J. Taddeous Toad, brought to to be shown at the Runnels

Wednesday and Thursday, January from its hotel room, since occu- duced to movie-goers in Walt depended on to deliver hilarious Raft in what promises to be one and locating the Bible leads to Toad," booked at the Runnels throated warbling of Jane Prace and the pleasing baritone of Bob Crosby. The cast also includes Tim

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medical treatment in the clinic.

Jaycees Buy Blinker membership at the next regular meeting. Light for Broadway, \$7,000 Quota Set Avenue Intersection

The Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce in its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night purchase of a blinker caution chairman for the 1950 March of light to be installed at the junc- Dimes, has ordered all necessary tion of the Coleman and Abilene supplies for the campaign which is to start January 15. highways on Broadway.

The blinker light has been ordered from the W. S. Darley Co., of Chicago, and is expected here within the next two weeks. The installed as soon as it arrives, National Foundation for Infantile after which they will turn the Paralysis has asked for 35 cents light over to the city. Installation per capita all over the United will be made by the West Texas States. This ration means a goal Utilities Co., who has offered its of approximately \$7,000 for Runservices at very low cost.

various types of caution devices the Runnels county chapter, said for the intersection of Broadway yesterday that there was \$2,327 in and Park Avenue and decided on the local treasury and unpaid bills the blinker light since state high- are approved for about \$6,000. organization for the campaign 1. way department regulations do The national foundation for the to be published next week. not permit a stop-and-go traffic second time in six months has signal. The blinker light has the been asked for assistance in approval of the highway depart- assuming obligations of the Run

meeting Tuesday night and good not been decided. A number of attendance was present.

annual banquet of the organiza- chapter believe it will take more squad began workouts Tuesday and tion and the date and program effort than by money containers will rush practice as fast as posthe luncheon Wednesday noon for raise the \$7,000. directors of the organization nom- | Committee meetings will be held man Wilson stated Tuesday that

For Polio Fund To Start Shortly

Dalton Crockett, county fund

Every effort will be placed on raising the largest amount of money in the history of these campaigns to take care of the urgent need at this time. The

O. L. Huddleston, treasurer of

the previous practices will be fol-Plans are being made for the lowed but officials of the local The Ballinger Bearcat basketball

inations for 1950 officers were this week-end and a more definite the late start on practice here

DRESS SALE

2 PRICE

Closing Out All Fall and Winter

Dresses

STONE'S



NOVICES VOLUNTEFR . . . Two novices at the Maryknoll convent at Ossining, N. Y., report to the medical clinic for anahist tablets in a scientifically controlled "cold study." Test "e made on volunteers at the convent and the Maryknoll semina the common cold is one of the antihistan... s-substances used to combat hay fever and other allergic reaction. It is known medically as

Basketball Practice Gene Keel, president of the All the ways of collecting funds Started by Bearcats; junior chamber, presided at the for the 1950 March of Dimes have Eighteen Men Report

will be announced next week. At and free will contributions to sible to be ready for their first games this week-end. Coach Waymade and will be submitted to the announcement of the county would make it difficult for the team to be ready for conference games which begin January 10.

This week-end the squad will be aken to Coleman where it wil day in an invitation tournament, meeting the Santa Anna quintet in the first game tomorrow (Friay) evening

Next Tuesday the Bearcats must meet the strong Brady Bulldogs in their first conference game of the double-round robin schedule set up for the district.

In addition to the conference games, Coach Wilson will sandwich in a number of other games during the season and also plans enter several West Texas tour-

This week eighteen boys were out for the team and coaches expressed the belief that the Bearats would develop into a fast Lack of practice will go hard with week included: them this week-end and next Mrs. Neil Stewart and son, Nor-

January 10, Brady there January 13, open

January 17, Lake View here January 20, Winters there January 24, Coleman here January 27, Brady here

January 31, open February 3, Lake View there February 8, Winters here

rebruary 10, Coleman there BASKETBALL LEAGUE POSTS GOOD GAMES

week-end by beating the National Juardsmen 45 to 15. The other week-end contest saw Rubin's trample the Seventh Street Baptists by the count of 20 to 14.

The Texas Office Supply Co. has aken over the First Christian-Presbyterian team. The following games are sched-

7 p. m., First Baptists vs. Texas

Office Supply 8 p. m., Heidenheimer's vs. First Methodists January 9

7 p. m., National Guard vs. First

day Mrs. J. L. King, medical Thurs-Mrs. J. L. King, medical Thursday

Mrs. Bitsie Vetterlein returned
Monday to Abilene, where she is

Mrs. J. L. King, medical Thursday

C. H. Horton, Talpa, medical,
Monday
Monday
Monday
Mrs. W. T. Colburn, Winters,
Mrs. Lange and baby were
dismissed Tuesday.

Tuesday.

Tuesday. surgical, Wednesday
Mrs. Frances Burns, medical,

Misses Barto Wade and Elverie Friday orrels went to Vernon to spend Mrs. Chester Barnett, medical, pital Monday. he New Year's holiday with Mr. Sunday and Mrs. Pete Drury. They all Sunday went to Dalias Monday to witness Emmett Jackson Rowens, medical, he Cotton Bowl football game. ical, Tuesday
Mrs. E. H. Crawford, medical,

HOSPITAL NOTES . Monday

Patients dismissed from the Balteam before the end of the season. linger Clinic-Hospital the past

Mrs. P. C. Straley underwent clinic Tuesday for medical care. surgery Tuesday after entering Miss Gladys Davis is a medical ton, Saturday The conference schedule is as Mrs. Alma Bryan, surgical, Sun- the clinic Friday for medical patient in the clinic.

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J. T. Haechten is improving Tuesday.

following surgery last week.

J. H. McDorman was operated

day. Mrs. Lange and baby were Joe Guevara has been a medical patient in the clinic since Dave Compton, of Norton, is a medical patient, entering the hos-

Irvin McCreary

Fred J. White

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Lange upon Wednesday and was improv-

Mrs. Eugenia Cortinaz was admitted to the clinic Wednesday for medical care. Mrs. Hill Hampton is receiving

Miss Martha James, who spent Luther Nixon, of Bronte, under- the week in the Joe Flynt home, went surgery Tuesday and was was accompanied to Denton last resting fairly well this morning. | Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Flynt Mrs. Morris Wheeless, medical, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moellering and daughter, Miss Eva Jo Flynt, are parents of a daughter, born and C. B. Boggess. The Flynts and C. B. returned here Monday eve-Mrs. Madie Taylor entered the ning.

> Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene. returned home Monday after a

Picnic Hams Beef Roast

Fancy Calf

Hog Lard

Bacon CUDAHY GOLD COIN Pork Sausage Pure Homemade

1b. 39c 1b. 35c

lb. 15c

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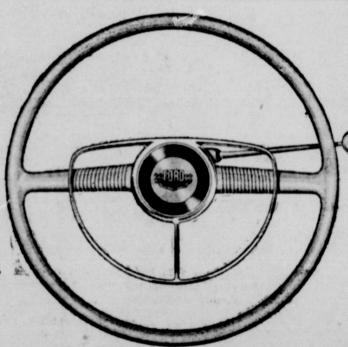
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SOCIETY and CLUBS

at New Year's Eve Party

were hosts at a New Year's eve four o'clock.

flowers. The mantel was centered held with a beautiful Madonna banked Members are urged to attend. in angel hair and red balls, while the dining table, laid with Madeira linen, was centered with a silver bell and leaves arrange-

Guests were served a midnight turkey dinner in their home in Harrington and baby, of Lamesa; snack consisting of sandwiches, Wilke Terrace. relishes, crackers, cookies with hot Those present were: Dr. and Antonio.

foy and Sam Behringer.

Held January 10

linger Civic-Garden Club will be Anna; and Mr. and Mrs. Leon held in the club room on Eighth Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd Street next Tuesday afternoon at Johnson, all of Ballinger.

party, entertaining in their Eighth Mrs. Delbert Vancil will be the Cheatham were hosts to Mr. and program leader on "Making a Mrs. John Alexander, of San Saba, Reception rooms were given Rose Garden." Discussions on and Mr. Lanham Brown and Mrs. added beauty by potted poin- "Soil and Planting," "Rose Cul- Ann Weakley, of Dallas. The settias and other Christmas ture and Care of Roses," will be Cheathams accompanied their the bingo awards went to Mr. and

Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham Entertain Mrs. Homer Sykes.

entertained members of Dr. Cheat- house guests their son-in-law and Stasney. Games of forty-two were played. ham's family with a New Year's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Last Friday noon, Dr. and Mrs. group was entertained at a dinner Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor. party in the home of Mr. and

and Dr. H. E. Arbin, of San

Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson Homer Sykes and son, Jerry, of Bryan, of Norton.

Supper Club Has No-Host Dinner on New Year's Eve

The annual New Year's Eve no st dinner held by members of N. T. S. C., Denton. the Supper club each year, was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew in Wilke Terrace last Saturday. Following the buffet dinner, contract games were played.

Party rooms were decorated with red berries and candles where games of contract were played at which Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner were awarded high score prize, and guests to San Angelo, where the Mrs. Delbert Vancil, and Mr. and

Club members are: Messrs. and Mmes. Agnew, Tigner, Vancil, Mc-During the Christmas holidays, Gregor, John Bradley, Claude Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham had for Stone, and Dr. and Mrs. E. W.

> Betrothal of Miss Iris Bales to Alton Bryan Announced

chocolate and coffee at the dining Mrs. A. B. Cheatham, of Miller- Other guests in the Cheatham Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bales, of Davies, who reviewed "The Life of view; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Franke home for Christmas dinner were Hatchel, are announcing the Schubert," by Duncan. Two of Those present were: Messrs, and and son, Mancy, of Millersview; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Johnson, Mr. engagement and approaching mar- Schubert's compositions were Mmes. A. O. Bartlett, Max Mc- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley, and and Mrs. Stuart Johnson and fam- riage of their daughter, Iris, to played. Carolyn McClenny played ing in her Ninth Street home. Crary, James A. Wear, John Puri- Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Bradley, all of ily, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bryan, son of Mrs. Alma "Andante" from C Major Sym-

and grandson, David Johnson, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Roy The wedding is to be performed Civic-Garden Club Meeting to be Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sykes and baby, of Austin; Mr. at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon musical current event was given Benge and family, and Mr. and and Mrs. Sid Johnson and family, on Sunday, January 22, at the by Mrs. Cottelle. The regular meeting of the Bal- Mrs. James Esmond, all of Santa of Brady; and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hatchel Church of Christ. Mar-

officiate at the double ring cere- wood; Mines. Joel Bates, Horace Me," by Edgar A. Guest.

Mr. Bryan is a graduate of Ballinger High School. The couple will be at home at

403 Ninth Street in Ballinger following the wedding. Mrs. Pearce Hostess to Ballinger

Music Club

Mrs. F. M. Pearce was hostess to the Ballinger Music Club Tues-

An arrangement of gladioli in the attractive reception suite Tommye Lou Curry, Midge Adair, tions were featured about the where Mrs. Sim Cottelle directed and Sharon Tuckey. the regular business routine.

Mrs. Troy Simpson, program chairman, presented Mrs. Marvin

Others present were: Misses

Murphy, Lawrence Gilbert, Alex Others present were: Mmes. J. Miss Bales is a graduate of Bal- McGregor, Max McCrary, J. O. H. Endacott, Billy F. Brown, Curlinger High School and attended Satterwhite, Paul Trimmier, W. R. tis Bryan, Marvin Davies, W. E. Bogle, L. R. Tigner, J. R. Lusk, Elkins, J. D. Eoff, E. C. Grindstaff, John Guion, J. F. Currie and Joe Coy Estes, W. O. Irby, E. Kemp, Forman.

> Brownie Troop No. 9 Meets Members of Brownie Troop No. Flynt and Cal Adair. met with their leader, Mrs. J. L. Elkins, in her home on Seventh Street for their regular meeting. After troop activities members gave the Brownie promise, sang Beaumont, a house guest of her

the living room and a potted poin- to: Sarah Chandler, Margo Brun- day afternoon by Mrs. Herman settia centering the polished son, Jane Wade, Gale Jennings, Price in her Fifth Street home. dining table gave added beauty to LaNell Holbrook, Pat Darby, Arrangements of white carna-

games.

Fannie Stephens Study Club Meets mums. in Parker Home

phony; and Wilma Duke played heard officers' reports. It was A salad plate was served with stated that the contributions at coffee. Others were: Mmes. Curthe Christmas silver tea in the tis Bryan, Walter Presson, A. J. be used to purchase books for the Hartgrove and Mrs. Jack Williams, negro school library. The resig-both of Paint Rock. nations of Mrs. J. M. Williams and Mrs. W. E. Elkins as active members were accepted and Mrs. Elkins' name was placed on the of Ballinger, a municipal corporawas "Verse Making." Mrs. A. H. representing the Southwest, as Commission follows, "World," by Edna St. Vincent Millay; J. A. Lomax's "The Cowboy's Dream;" Walt Learned's

shall Davis, of Eldorado, will Olga Schawe and Maggie Under- "Lord Make a Regular Man out of

Price Middleton, Wayman Wilson, M. H. Morgan, Lloyd Rumsey, E. Y. Bailey, M. E. McClenny, Joe

Mrs. Boswell Honored at Party

in Price Home Mrs. Walter Boswell, Jr., of day evening in her Eighth Street the Brownie song and played parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw, was named honor guest at Mrs. Elkins served hot chocolate a bridge party given last Satur-

> living room. The dining table was centered with white chrysanthe-

Mrs. Lee Parker was hostess to award went to Mrs. J. W. Longen-Fannie Stephens Study Club ette, and bingo awards went to Wednesday afternoon, entertain- Mrs. Boswell and Mrs. E. C. Mrs. Joe A. Forester directed a rememberance gift to Mrs. Bos-

home of Mrs W. K. Wheatly in Thorp, Allen Davis, Rawlins December totalled \$10.20 and will Cherryhomes, Sam Conner; Scott

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Commission of the City associate roll. The next meeting, tion located in Runnels County on January 18, will be held in Texas, will receive bids until 10 the home of Mrs. Coy Estes, o'clock a. m. on the 17th day of on Ninth Street. "Literature of the Southwest" was the program theme Mrs Parker program evaluating for ad valorem tax theme. Mrs. Parker presented purposes the real, personal and Mrs. W. A. McDonald, who dis-other property subject to such tax cussed "Sources and Trends;" and within the limits of such city. The Mrs. Chester Afflerbach's topic right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved.

was "Verse Making." Mrs. A. H. Issued this the 4 day of January, Dallinger read selections of verse 1950, by direction of said City

FRED UNDERWOOD City Secretary

The Last Reservation;" "Desert | Chester R. Smith, naval cadet, Dusk," by Southern; "The Crea- who has been stationed at Pensation," by J. W. Johnson; "The cola the past year, spent the New Indian Hunter," by Elisa Cook; a Year's holidays with his mother, humorous selection, "Hell in Mrs. Henrie M. Smith, and left Texas;" and concluded with "Out Sunday for Corpus Christi, where Where the West Begins," and he has been transferred.

PAID IN FULL! That's Production Credit Status with Federal Government

Last week the 36 Production Credit Associations of Texas took a major step in their 16-year history-they paid off the last dollar of \$8 million loaned them to become established in 1933, when the need of a short-term loan agency for farmers and ranchers led to their creation under the Farm Credit Act of 1933.

In this 16 years, the Production Credit Associations have grown to become a vital part of the agricultural picture for Texas. Owned and administered by farmers and ranchers, they serve a very vital financing need for these people.

The Coleman Production Credit Association has loaned 32.4 millions dollars to its members in 16 years. It is the feeling of its 1,095 farmer and rancher members that they have done a valuable service for this area.

It has been a pleasure to be of service to the farmers and ranchers-and a service that will continue, and grow.

Here are the Facts about PRODUCTION CREDIT **Associations in Texas**

- They are organizations owned and operated by farmers and ranchers—making loans for crop and livestock production.
- Although the government furnished the initial 2 capital stock back in 1934, these associations DO NOT and NEVER HAVE LOANED government
- They obtain their loan funds by selling their loans 3 to the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, which in turn gets its funds by selling shortterm bonds to PRIVATE investors in all parts of
- In 1949 these associations brought about 100 MIL-LION dollars of this money into Texas communities to the benefit not only of farmers and ranchers but of people in all other lines of busi-
- 5 The last dollar of this government capital in the 36 Production Credit Associations in Texas was paid off at the end of 1949, and all these associations are NOW completely owned by farmers and ranchers. The Coleman association paid off all the government capital in 1947.
- These associations now pay Federal income and other taxes just like other privately owned busi-

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS:	
ASSETS: Loans and Interest Less Provisions for	
Bad Debts 16,226.83	\$1,900,212.38
Government Bonds in Interest	300,520.87
Cash	56,536.44
Association Building (Net)	24,138.02
Other Assets	9,302.81
Total Assets	\$2,290,710.58
LIABILITIES:) 77
Money Due Federal	
Intermediate Credit Bank	\$1,750,000.00
Money Due Members	46,741.69
Provisions for Taxes	5,859.60
Other Obligations	17,780.18
Total Liabilities	\$1,820,381.56
NET WORTH:	40.5
Class B Stock	\$200,090.00
Class A Stock	104,975.00
Accumulated Earnings	165,264.02
Capital and Earnings	\$470,329.00
INCOME AND EXPENSES	-1949
INCOME:	
Net Interest and Fees on Loans	\$90,059.18
Interest on Bonds	7,346.79
Total Income	\$97,405.9
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OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Salaries	\$30,051.6
Salaries Travel	
Salaries	2,491.83
Salaries Travel Rent Taxes	2,491.8 4,168.9
Salaries Travel Rent	2,491.83 4,168.96 7,950.83
Salaries Travel Rent Taxes	2,491.8: 4,168.96 7,950.8: 11,307.96
Salaries Travel Rent Taxes Other	\$30,051.6- 2,491.8: 4.168.9- 7,950.8: 11,307.9- 55,971.2: \$41,434.7-

J. M. Pyburn, Eden

December 31, 1949

J. M. Pyburn, 111 Eighth Street Ballinger

34,398.45

Coleman Production Credit Association

Net Income



FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

December 31, 1949

\$ 525,976.27
15,000.00
3,000.00
5,500.00
3,767,558.58

Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,713.89
Reserved for Taxes	8,000.00
Reserved for F.D.I.C. Assessments	2,073.10
Reserved for Contingencies, etc.	18,185.41
Dividend No. 116	10,000.00
Deposits	4,076,062.45
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EDGER OFFICE

The Ballinger Ledger

Tax payments at the three collecting offices here have not been the tax payments at the county in this county makes it necessary office were large sums and poll that several projects be undertax payments were very light taken at once. One would be some during the first three months. As pavement to connect the heavy 1950 is an election year there producing areas in the northshould be a heavy issue of poll western part of the county with tax receipts before the last day highway 109 leading to Ballinger of this month. Employees in the This will require only a few miles three collecting offices will appre- of grading and surfacing and ciate payments as early as pos- would be worth much to business sible to eliminate the last minute here. This area has already develrush.

For several years January has produced the real winter weather. Last year on January 11 and 12 icing broke down many telephone. telegraph and current lines in this part of the state and caused very heavy property damage. It required several weeks to repair the lines for resumption of normal service and for a few days

some towns were without electricity and telephones. On January 26, 1948, wintry weather reached its peak for the year when ice again covered West Texas, halting nighway traffic and causing much damage. However, the ice and snow marked the end of a protracted drouth and the underground "season" netted one of the best crop years in the history of Runnels county.

€00€ officials estimated that a third of with everyone joining hands the current tax rolls had been worthwhile things can be accompreceived during January. Most of what is wanted. Oil development



oped into a major field and 1950

will see much more drilling.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Mayor H. W. Bigler pointed out and some 21 to 25 cases of the A new group of civic leaders is tion from 814 in 1940 to an esti- The robbery is believed to have become delinquent. Payments of their time in planning and putting other improvements underway in just across the San Saba River state and county taxes have been over things which will make Bal- the city on a cash basis. New from Menard. slightly better than for school dis- linger a better town, and to water wells have been drilled, half trict and city levies because of the do this they need the support of the pipe purchased to bring water sor a banquet for the 1949 Brady discounts offered in October, all citizens. It is impossible for to the reservoir, a pump pur- football team on the night of November and December. City twenty-two men to do it all, but chased and paid for and the January 18. The affair will be remainder of the pipe will be held in the dining room of the bought early in 1950. The main First Christian Church. Ducats paid through December and the lished. The chamber needs a project of the city in the new are available for 300 including other two-thirds will have to be bigger budget with which to do year will be to provide soft water the football players and coaches. from the hard water wells now McAdoo Keaton, line coach at

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address promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in address furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate

The best plan for all conrned is to send the change of address in advance.

last week that Miles had exper- best blended whiskey stolen. The ienced a good growth in popula- loss was estimated at about \$1,200. too good so far. Property owners preparing to start the new year mated 1,200 this year. The city taken place about 1 a. m., the only have the remainder of this for Ballinger as directors and offi- government is in good financial front door being broken and a month in which to settle their cers of the chamber of commerce. condition with only \$18,500 due padlock pryed loose. The store is 1949 tax accounts before they These men are pledged to give in paving bonds and numerous located on the Eden highway

> The Brady Standard will spon Southern Methodist University Vehle's package store near Men- Dallas, will be the guest speaker ard was robbed on December 22 and following his talk will show motion pictures of the S. M. U.-Notre Dame football game played in the Cotton Bowl on December

> > The head office of the Clay Building Material Co. at Stephenville spread Christmas bonuses amounting to \$11,000 for 35 employees of the company in seven West Texas towns. Claud W. Bryant, of the Stephenville office. stated that some bonus money went to every employee from the top to the bottom in each of the stores. The bonus was one of the

the comfort of self-delusion



THE BEST ADVICE is often more than we can bear. It takes courage to face the impact of truth, and firm resolution to form new habits to fit the facts.

Your doctor is sometimes confronted with the stern necessity of advising restrictions in your usual routine. Your favorite dessert or that comforting cigar may be denied you. There is a strong temptation to treat such advice lightly, to feel you know your needs better than your doctor.

Such self-delusion may be comforting, but it defeats the very ends you seek. Carefully follow your doctor's advice.

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with new producers reported and Bronte field. Gas came to the nost liberal in the history of the several new locations made. Latest surface in one and a half minutes driven back by heat and smoke. firm and supplements a cash completion was the O. R. Mc- and the well started flowing Fire fighting equipment from bonus paid employees in July. Queen place. The well was tested shortly thereafter. No official Brownwood and Comanche rushed Oil news continued to be good last week and apparently is one gauge was made but observers to the scene but arrived too late n the Bronte section last week of the largest producers in the believe it is bigger than the Mc-

Queen No. 1, largest producer in the field.

An explosion followed by fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Low at Wilmeth last week. The couple had just gone to the breakfast table when the explosion occurred in the front part of the house. All windows were blown out and flames spread quickly to completely destroy the house. Hero of the fire was the Low's dog who hung to a neighbor's trouser leg to keep him from entering the burning building just before the roof caved in.

The 1950 March of Dimes will get underway in Comanche county on January 16. Organization of workers has been completed and wo full weeks will be devoted to raising funds. Those in charge of the 1950 campaign will attempt to raise the largest amount in several years to be ready to take care of cases in the county in 1950. The 1949 program exhausted the chapter's treasury. Elzo Brinson is chairman for the drive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Jim) House, who live near Rising Star, observed their 60th wedding anniversary on Christmas day when they were joined by all their children for the happy occasion. The couple was married in Arkansas on Christmas eve, 1889, and came to Texas in 1892 when he was imported as a pitcher for the then famous Sipe Springs baseball

Fire of undetermined origin early Christmas day destroyed the First Baptist Church at Blanket causing a financial loss of \$35,000. Rev. Guy- Self, pastor, attemped to enter a side door and salvage some of the furnishings but was to do any good.

Property owners at Coleman have let contracts for the laying of concrete curbs and gutters on North Neches Street, making ready for the highway department's curb-to-curb paving. The curbs and gutters will be completed in time for the 50-foot paving project, to start January 10. Ten blocks will be paved, extending from the Santa Fe underpass north. At present only a two-way strip is paved down the center of the street and heavy traffic over several highways into Coleman makes the wider pavement neces-

James Henley, of Brownwood, has been appointed census enumerator for Brown county and also district supervisor. He will have charge of the territory in the eastern part of the 21st congressional district. He is attending a three-day school at Dallas and will start organizing his work soon for the enumerations April 1.

Milk production can be increased by as much at 10 per cent during the winter and on less feed if the dairy cows are kept free of lice, grubs, stomach worms and other parasites.

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So maybe you've already seen some 1950 Buicks on the highway.

Maybe you've noticed the extra "git up and travel" they have-glimpsed the wide, curving windshields (one piece in most models) - noted, approvingly, that the typical Buick taper is now found in all Buick fenders.

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Hadn't you better see him-right nowand see if you, too, don't find Buick "top choice for 1950"?

that bracket every price range above the lawes WHATEVER YOUR PRICE RANGE

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Features like these mean

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CREWS

Christmas holidays included families were present. Charles Berry, Alfred Collum,

Lee Roy Thornton, of San of Silver City, New Mexico; and named James Hardy. Marcos; and Mr. and Mrs. James Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bridwell.

children, of Portales, New Mexico, Oshoto, Wyoming.

a reunion in their home Sunday. be fully recovered. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and

Visitors in the Orval Pierce last week. He is reported to be Patricia Petrie, D. S. Olburn, home during the holidays were in a very serious condition. Christine Hambright and Dwayne her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bridwell, and Bobbie, of Dumas; received of the birth of a son to Mrs. N. A. Hambright visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bridwell, Wayne Rev. and Mrs. Joe H. Wilbanks, her children, all of the Crews and Billie, of Sweetwater; Mr. of Morton. The young fellow and Mrs. Gien Redwine and David, arrived December 21 and has been

Thornton and children, of Win- Mrs. W. C. Mathis received a Baker and Richey, of Levelland, ters, were dinner guests in the J. telegram stating her brother, visited friends here Tuesday Everett Woods, passed away on afternoon and night. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Fuller and December 29 at his home in W. H. Schwartz and Misses

ger, visited relatives and friends Texas, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brook- here this week-end.

Friends have been assisting M children, of San Angelo; Leslie, W. Bales in caring for his aged Young people home for the Arthur and Arnold Allcorn and father, who has been a patient

in the Winters hospital for the

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hallford,

Joyce and Phyllis visited Emmett were visitors in our community Miss Eva Jo Payne, of Ballin- Schwartz and family at Meadow,

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Dietz were shier were dinner guests Sunday We are glad to report Mrs. A. in Abilene Monday to be with her in the C. E. Coats home in the T. Lucas has returned home after uncle, Louis Martin, who underseveral days stay in the Winters went surgery in a hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn had hospital. We hope she will soon They report him to be in good



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CORN CHAMPIONS . . . Charles N. Fischer and his 13-year-old son, Leonard, of Shelbyville, Ind., were crowned King and Prince Corn at the recent International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. Their recipe for championship corn is "plenty of elbow grease, plus good seed, good fertilizer and good soil management." It was the third father and son victory in show history. The Chicago exposition attracted the best examples of rural achievement from all parts of the nation and set goals toward which farmers will advance during the coming year. Farmers came to display what they had learned and to learn more.

is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDaniel and Elda Fay accompanied Mr.

condition and a speedy recovery and Mrs. Cecil McDaniel, of Garden City, to California for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Burrus received an announcement of the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Jane, December 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Dayle Brown, of Ozona, Decem-Porter, of Waco. Mrs. Porter will ber 30, in the Cooper Hospital at due a loaded gun. be remembered here as Beatrice McCamey. Royce Dayle is the

Marguerite visited Elvin Mathis Mrs. Brown will be remembered ing Co. and family at Water Valley and Mr. and Mrs. John Walraven at Sterling City last Thursday,

OFFICIALS ARE ELECTED

BY LUTHERAN CHURCH At a meeting in the library building here Sunday afternoon H. L. Brown, Will Goetz and Henry Wolff were named to constitute the first board of elders of the newly organized Bethel Lutheran Church of Ballinger. Other officers elected at the meeting are Carl F. Beckhusen, chairman of the congregation; John Wellbrock, secretary; Carl Meyer, treasurer; and John Wellbrock, Sunday

school superintendent. The membership passed on a constitution and adopted a 1950 budget of \$1,100 which includes

a \$500 building fund goal. No church or Sunday school will be held this week but the regular schedule of services is to be resumed on January 15.



RELEASED BY REDS . . . WIIliam N. Stokes, U.S. vice consul at Mukden, was released after detention by Chinese Reds who accused him of spying. He is second U.S. consular official held by



A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.

as Miss Peggy Chapman. Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, of Ballinger.

Special note to hunters: Never not want to shoot. Every gun should be treated with the respect

name given the young man, who Wedding announcements, wed-Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis and weighed 91/2 pounds upon arrival. ding invitations. Ballinger Print-

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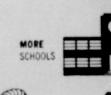
























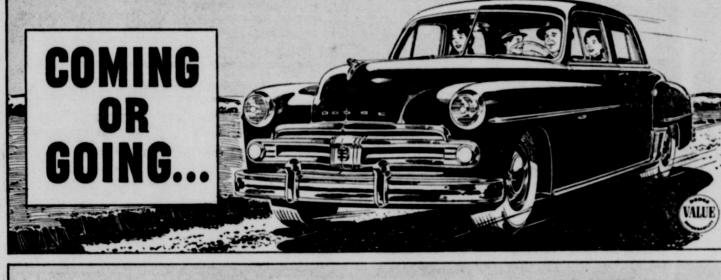




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Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Hartman.

Corpus Christi, were holiday a long time by shelling them, seal- was a house guest recently of Ona Penn, and his grandparents, storing in the freezer locker box parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mrs. Jewel Jones was hostess to The next meeting will be held or the home freezer.

Olsak.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME .

nineteen members and two vis- in the home of Mrs. Joe Thomas itors when the South Ballinger on the third Tuesday in January. home demonstration club met last week. Roll call was answered with Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly and Hamliving room this year."

of colored pictures which she here with his grandmother. showed. Mrs. R. A. Smith was admitted to the club as a new

The hostess served a refresh-DEMONSTRATION CLUB • ment plate consisting of cookies,

· · · · · coffee and hot chocolate.

something I want to do to my mond O'Kelly are at home after spending Christmas week at Mrs. T. A. Crockett was in Sweetwater, visiting Mr. and Mrs. charge of the meeting and Miss Rothal O'Kelly. Rothal O'Kelly, Ollie Chenoweth gave a demon- Jr., has returned to the College stration on commentator by use of Mines, El Paco, after a visit

> Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis spent the past week-end at Dallas.

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ergeant John David Provoo, 38, is led from federal court in New York fler pleading innocent today to a 12-count treason indictment. He was

in Dodson Home

descendents of the late Mr. and nuptial high mass. Mrs. M. F. Lett met in the home

ago where all their ten children Antonio. were born and reared. Mr. Lett Mr. Hermann is a graduate of

their families were present for the in Abilene, where Mr. Hermann is Christmas reunion dinner. Others employed. besides Mrs. Joe Dodson, who is the youngest child, were: Mrs. Elzie Cox, Eden; Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, Mrs. Roy Forbus, Mrs. Jodie Williams, all of Ballinger; Mrs. Helen Payne, of Michigan City, Sewing Club Friday afternoon Indiana; Mrs. Genie Baker, Robert entertaining in her home on Mur-Lee; and Jessie Lee Lett, of Abi- rell Avenue. lene. Children not present were family, of Boise City, Oklahoma; and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson and family, of Denver.

Others present were: Messrs. Elzie Cox, S. L. Ferguson, Roy Forbus, Jodie Williams, Genie Baker, Mrs. Jessie Lett, and their families; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boykin and son, of Ballinger; and Rowena was a setting in poin-Gale Payne, of Michigan City, settias and gladioli for the wed-Indiana. There were 28 in attend- ding Tuesday morning at 8:30 ance at the dinner.

Betrothal of Miss Anne Egan to Henry Hermann Told

Ballinger, are announcing the pastor, read the double ring cereengagement and approaching mony and officiated at the nupto Henry Hermann, son of Mr. furnished the mass music and the and Mrs. Henry K. Hermann, of wedding marches.

Christmas Reunion Dinner Held olic Church in Rowena. The Rev. an arm bouquet of white carna-On Monday, December 26, the ceremony and as celebrant of the lilies-of-the-valley.

Miss Egan is serving as assistant Mr. and Mrs. Lett settled in the Ballinger High School and of

died in 1943 and Mrs. Lett in 1945. Hardin-Simmons University, Abi-Eight of the ten children and lene. The couple will be at home

> Young Matrons' Club Entertained in Legg Home

Mrs. Panel Legg. Jr., was hostess to members of the Young Matrons

Handwork was diversion for Mr. and Mrs. Foster Lett and several hours. The hostess served a sandwich plate with coca colas. Others present were: Mmes. Pat Underwood, Andy Riddle, Kelly Chapman and Dalton Crockett.

> Miss Frenzel and Paul Schraer Wed in Rowena Church

St. Joseph's Catholic Church at

Schraer, of Miles. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Egan, of The Rev. W. F. Bosen, church

February 18 at St. Joseph's Cath- yoke of marquisette which was Morgan.

the wrist. The full skirt extended Angertip veil of illusion fell from a halo of seed pearls and pearl-

of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodson, on home demonstration agent of Wilde's gown was of orchid mar- given the boys. Seventh Street, to hold a family Taylor county with headquarters quisette and lace, and she carried at Abilene. She is a graduate of a colonial bouquet of yellow carnations. Miss Margaret Schraer, Hatchel community many years Incarnate Word College, San sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. She wore a blue marquisette and lace gown, and

Bennie Frenzel, brother of the bride, attended as best man. Avel Kitten was groomsman.

Following the ceremony, a recepelatives and close friends. After a wedding trip the couple

For traveling Mrs. Schraer wore

near Miles.

Know Your Neighbors Include Husbands at Dinner Party

evening of last week.

played 42 following the dinner.

candies during the game period. talks. marriage of their daughter, Anne, tial high mass. The church choir Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. "On Monday, November 28 at were presented \$300 scholarships. ment Co. showed a moving picture Dee Saylors, LeRoy McAulay, Her- 7 a. m. all the delegates went to At 7:30 we went to the Trianen about the different contests. man Roundtree, Jack Nixon, Bill the grand ballroom in the Stevens ballroom for square dancing and "After the show all the national The bride wore a wedding gown Clark, Joe Flynt, John Castor, Hotel as guests of the Firestone games and returned at 11:15 to winners assembled in the north The wedding will take place at of white slipper satin. The fitted Curtis Bryan, Flay Brevard, John Tire & Rubber Co. At 9:15 we the Stevens Hotel. 9:30 o'clock on the morning of bodice was emphasized with a Barton, Cal Adair and Malcolm marched to the subway which

outlined with Chantilly lace. Long Hubert Frerich Gives Details PHOTOGRAPHS FOR EVERY OCCASION into a chapel length train. Her Of Trip to Chicago Convention

Hubert Frerich, Runnels county shaft and the equipment used to zed orange blossoms. She carried 4-H club boy who won a national lower and raise it, some of the award for uses of electricity on earlier models of airplanes and W. F. Bosen will officiate at the tions showered with ribbons and the farm and who made a trip to gliders.

the national 4-H club congress, "We were winner guests of the Mrs. Herbert Wilde, sister of the Chicago, tells below of his trip International Harvester Co. For

Hubert left Ballinger on Thanks- the banquet we had a general giving day and met a group of assembly and discussion on the club boys and girls at Fort Worth, exchange of youths with other At 11:30 we were invited to a "On Friday morning, December where with their state leader, foreign countries. After the dinner given by the Dearborn 2, the Texas delegates met in the Floyd Lynch, they were tendered assembly I had the pleasure of Motor Corp. As a souvenir each lower level of the Stevens Hotel. their first banquet at the Worth speaking to a youth interested in guest received a note folder and carried a bouquet of pink carna- their first banquet at the Worth speaking to a youth interested in guest received a note folder and After breakfast Mr. Lynch (state a Santa Fe train for Chicago, had been in this country just a we went to the International Live- 4-H club leader), and Mr. Lewter arriving there Saturday morning, few months but had learned to stock Exposition. We attended the (county agent of Big Spring), The first day the boys were speak English very well. At 6:15 matinee horse show, and later in were presented gifts by the boys

dance broadcast from the Stevens books.

gray sharkskin suit with black Sunday I arose at 6:15 and Club. accessories and a white carnation attended mass at old St. Mary's. "At 10:30 I gave a talk on the sented over television. At 9 a. m. we went to the exhibi- radio about some of the things "Thursday, December 1, at 9 a. stories, and played games. The tion hall for registration. Later I had done since my arrival at m. I began to prepare for a radio next morning we arrived at Fort we returned to the grand ball- Chicago. At 12:15 the boys were speech which was to be taken on Worth at 6:50 and I took the 8:00 room for a general assembly. Invited to the Terrace Casino, a record by WJR Broadcasting Co. bus and arrived here at 2:30. That Know Your Neighbors Club mem- From 4 to 7 p. m. I was honored Morrison Hotel, for a banquet I was given an individual broad- is the end of my trip to the ers included their husbands when as the state better methods elec. sponsored by the Art Institute. cast at 11:45 during which I spoke national 4-H club congress, but hey entertained with a turkey trict winner, at a reception held dinner at the home of Mrs. Jewel in the west ballroom as guest of the better methods electric con- how I won my trip. At 12:00 my Cooper on Broadway Thursday the Westinghouse Foundation. Also test were interviewed at 4 p. m. master of ceremonies took me to

The New Year's theme was reporters and photographers. From were taken to the north ballroom attended a banquet sponsored by o'clock of Miss Regina Frenzel, featured in table decorations, and 7:30 to 9 we were guests of the as special guests at a banquet General Motors. Small GMC daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben for party rooms at the home of Sunday Evening Club. After that given by the Westinghouse Co. trucks were given as souvenirs. Frenzel, of Rowena, and Paul Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan on we met in the exhibition hall to for better methods electric contest Then we marched in battelions to Sixth Street, where the group receive orders for the next day. winners. Three Texas delegates were given

bride, was matron of honor. Mrs. and of the fine entertainment souvenirs each received a small notebook and a flashlight. After allowed to do anything they p. m. we were tendered a banquet the afternoon the exhibits of for their leadership. Home Demonton was held in the home of the pleased until 4 p. m. They visited at the grand ballroom as guests field crops, calves, hogs and strator Miss Sturges and Miss

I was interviewed by newspaper Following the press conference we the Palmer House, where we

Mrs. Morgan served assignments to prepare for radio an automatic electric iron and in cussed finals, and attended the addition six of us national winners dress review. The School Equip-

> took us to the museum of science 30, we were guests of Sears, Roe- ballroom for the annual 4-H and industry. We saw some of the buck Co. At 9:15 we assembled in dinner. There the presentation of oldest and newest model radios, the Eighth Street Theater to see national winners of the 28th new and old generators, a steam some special shows presented by national 4-H club congress was engine about 50 feet high, a mine the New Idea Farm Equipment Co. held.

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evening were guests at the barn souvenirs we were given record calf from Pecos, and the reserve presented gifts by the girls. champion calf from Big Spring "At 9:00 we left from the train will be at home on their farm Hotel. Frerich tells the rest of the "The morning of November 29 were also on exhibit. The thirty- station and boarded a streamat 7 a few other 4-H club mem- two Texas delegates and the four liner back to Texas. Coming home "The following morning being bers and I went to the Breakfast leaders marched with the Texas everyone seemed a bit tired but flag into the arena and were pre- when the sun went down all

> "Six of us national winners of about my 4-H club projects and one trip I will never forget." the Eighth Street Theater. We had "Each state winner was given another general assembly, dis-

ballroom in the Stevens in order "Wednesday morning, November to march together into the grand

ride's parents which included a number of buildings and in the of Thomas E. Wilson & Co. For sheep. The grand champion steer Wines (state girls' leader), were

became jolly. We sang songs, told





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ones will be placed. The elementary building has every available space converted into rooms and all were full before 320 acre farm for sale, 295 acres the Christmas holidays. Heaviest Legion and Auxiliary will hold in cultivation, modern six room enrollment Monday was in the home located half mile off pave-first five grades housed in the ele-Monday night at the home in

ing to figure where all the new

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Talbott Bldg. and the load was so heavy that held by each group after which thanks for the many acts of kindstudents had to be turned loose refreshments will be served and a ness and sympathy shown us It-H by rooms in order not to congest play period enjoyed. the lower halls and stairways.

to develop some plan for hand- games will be ready for those who FOR RENT—Small, partly furn-ished apartment, bills paid. Mrs. quick sale. See A. F. Brock, exclusubmit it to citizens of the dis- Auxiliary members are especially 1t-* trict for consideration. Most school invited to be present. Dr. A. T. Taylor and Frankie men are of the opinion that at The entertainment committee for FOR RENT-to a young man, Berryman spent the week-end in least a twelve-room building will the post will serve refreshments Mrs. C. D. Wooten is still at comfortable bedroom with adjoin- Brownwood, visiting relatives and be needed to care for the needs during the evening and will have Waxahachie with her mother, who within the next two years.

The location of the new build- fortable. will be a condition. The high school campus is already crowded have been mailed to all 1950 memuntil there is barely enough play- bers of each group.

The Pat Williams Post American ber, 1949. Bruce Field. This has been desig-At junior high over 300 students nated as "family night" and only

Tables will be arranged for death of our loved one, H. E. School officials have been trying games of bridge, and 42 and other Petty.

the hall arranged for games. Offi- is critically ill.

The Ballinger district has been cers of both organizations hope to greatly increased under the new have full attendance at this meetegislation and a building pro- ing. In case of cold weather, stoves gram is considered a "must" at will be turned on early in the afternoon to have the hall com-

Cards announcing the meeting

until there is barely enough playground space. Some favor a building on the junior high grounds to take care of the fifth grade at present and additional rooms to house other grades when the enrollment peak is reached a few years hence.

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